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## DISCLOSURE ADVISORY

For the person named above, whom the People may call as a witness, please be advised as follows.

- 1. The New York City Police Department (NYPD) has deemed substantiated an allegation that Johnathan Hom, on or about June 15, 2018 i) failed to properly prepare a property clerk invoice report, and ii) it produced a lab invoice discrepancy related to marijuana.
- The New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board (CCRB) has deemed substantiated an allegation that Johnathan Hom, on or about January 15, 2019 committed a count of abuse of authority i) stopping ii) frisking iii) searching iv) and arresting a person. At approximately 4:00 PM on January 15, 2019, a radio run reported numerous 911 calls of a shooting at East 111<sup>th</sup> Street and Park Avenue in New York County. The radio run provided a description of the shooter who was also reported to be travelling on foot north on Park Avenue from 111th Street. Johnathan Hom was the sergeant on anti-crime patrol with two other officers. He observed a man travelling on foot eastbound on 112th Street from the direction of Park Avnue who he believed fit the description that had been given in the radio run. He also believed that the man's posture suggested that he might be concealing a weapon. As the man turned north onto Lexington, the officers turned and went to Park where they proceeded north. They saw the same man at 116<sup>th</sup> and Park waiting to cross Park. At that point, Jonathan Hom decided to stop the man to investigate. He got out of the automobile and approached the man and asked him to "please stop." The man looked back and fled on foot, running through moving traffic on Park Avenue. Johnathan Hom and another officer pursued on foot. The man was taken down by an officer and handcuffed by Johnathan Hom. Under the supervision of Johnathan Hom officers on the scene frisked and searched the man, which yielded no firearms. Johnathan Hom directed the officers to transport the man to the 23<sup>rd</sup> Precinct's Detective Squad where he was interviewed by a detective. After being held in the 23<sup>rd</sup> Precinct's Detective Squad's cell for several hours, the individual was informed he had been misidentified as a wanted suspect. Shortly thereafter he was released from police custody without being charged with an offense. The CCRB concluded that the information that was available to Jonathan Hom at the time was insufficient to legally justify stopping, frisking, searching or arresting the subject. CCRB concluded that the man did not sufficiently match the description given in the radio run to provide the level of suspicion to legally justify the police conduct. Furthermore, they concluded that the information conveyed about the direction of flight further diluted the level of suspicion. Finally, they concluded that the subject's conduct as observed was "only susceptible to innocuous interpretation." They concluded that Johnathan Hom's pursuit of the subject "leading to his detention and arrest was unlawful"

3. Johnathan Hom is a named defendant in the civil action Curtis Lauderdale v. City of NY, Et al., 12CV4810, filed in US Southern District NY, for an incident that occurred on April 13, 2012.

Various publicly available websites and databases contain disciplinary information for certain law enforcement officers. Information in such databases about this officer is not necessarily included in this advisory.

Any information herein regarding civil lawsuits against an officer is not necessarily a complete list of civil lawsuits in which that officer is a defendant.

Allegations of misconduct that have not been substantiated and are not pending (including, but not limited to, findings of unsubstantiated, unfounded, and exonerated), and allegations of technical infractions, are not subject to disclosure and are not included in this advisory.

The decision to include information in this advisory does not represent a conclusion by the People that it is required to be disclosed.

The People reserve the right to oppose or move to limit the use of any information included herein or disclosed in the future.

If you have any questions, please contact the Assistant District Attorney assigned to the case on which you are receiving this advisory.

Date: November 16, 2020